

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks 1 Airport Road Glasgow, MT 59230

May 26, 2016

Dear Interested Party:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is seeking public input on a proposal for the fee-title acquisition of a parcel of property in north Hill County. The parcel is located adjacent to the Lost River Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The purpose of this letter is to notify interested parties of the opportunity to participate in the scoping phase of this process. Through this scoping phase, FWP is seeking input on reasonable alternatives, mitigation measures, issues, and potential impacts to be addressed in a subsequent environmental review.

The proposed property is located 30 miles north of Hingham. It includes portions of Sections 4, 5, and 9 in Township 37N, Range 10E and is approximately 640 acres in size. A map is attached depicting the parcels being considered for acquisition and their location in relation to the Lost River WMA. If acquired, this parcel would be included as part of the Lost River WMA.

The 30 day scoping period will begin on May 26, 2016. All comments need to be received by 5:00 pm on June 25, 2016. Please submit either written or e-mail comments to:

Montana Fish Wildlife &Parks Scott Hemmer 2165 US Hwy 2 East Havre, MT 59501 shemmer@mt.gov

Thank you for your consideration of the project. If you have additional questions or would like additional information regarding this project please call Havre Area Biologist, Scott Hemmer, at 406-265-6177.

Sincerely,

Mark Sullivan

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FWP Proposed Land Acquisition

